

LOCAL ITEMS.

Onomea will begin grinding cane about March 1.

Frank Halstead arrived by the Kinau Wednesday.

A. E. Sutton goes to Honolulu today on business.

Sheet Music at 10c. each till March 15th at Wall, Nichols Co.

E. D. Baldwin is at the Volcano House ill with fever.

Dr. J. J. Grace returned Wednesday from Honolulu.

Mrs. F. Bidgood arrived Wednesday from Honolulu.

Taro for sale; family or trade. Hilo Boarding School.

The Matson steamer Enterprise is due to arrive in Hilo today.

Fred West was in from Papaloa to attend the cotillion ball.

A. Humburg is a passenger for Honolulu today by the Kinau.

Rooms for two couples at A. Richley's. All modern conveniences.

Lewis Schoen is serving the trade with choice mixed candles at bargain prices.

Attorney Geo. Hous of Wailuku died at his home last Saturday from consumption.

E. H. Austin and D. Lycurgus returned yesterday morning from the Volcano House.

Mrs. W. H. Shipman and Miss Miller returned Monday from Kau, via the Volcano House.

Rev. Sidney Morgan will hold Episcopal services Sunday in the Hilo Hotel dining room.

Salmon, bass and Watsonville butter per S. S. Enterprise—Hilo Mercantile Co.

I. E. Ray held a lively auction sale of merchandise at the corner of Church and Front streets last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron of the Volcano House are passengers today to Honolulu where he will engage in business.

FOR SALE.—One buggy horse and two ponies. Apply Dr. Grace.

Rev. Sydney Morgan, who will have charge of the Episcopal Mission at this place arrived by the Kinau Wednesday.

The meeting of the Cinch Club was postponed last week and will be held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Peck.

A. B. Loebenstein returned last Monday from Kohala, where he has been surveying. He goes back today to finish his work.

FOR SALE.—For cut flowers, flower pots, ornamental trees, etc., call on or address JIM MORRIS, P. O. Box 343, Hilo, 10-11.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stone came home Sunday evening from Kaunapali and are now comfortably settled in their cottage on Pittman street.

Mrs. Werland did not accompany Captain Warland on his last voyage and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ray, while in the city.

Geo. Ross and J. T. Moir returned Wednesday from Honolulu where they had been attending a meeting of the Planters Association.

Per S. S. Enterprise, chickens, Turkeys and fresh Eastern oysters—Hilo Mercantile Co.

E. H. Austin, D. Lycurgus and Mr. Bidgood, the new manager of the Volcano House, drove to the Volcano Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Land Commissioner Boyd in his report to the Governor recommends the opening of lands to homesteaders and small farmers as rapidly as possible.

Gilson Bell entertained friends at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. F. C. Lamont, Mrs. J. B. Cory and Mrs. B. F. Langford from San Francisco.

W. H. Shipman came home from the leeward side this week, making the trip on horseback between the mountains. He encountered chilly weather.

Have you seen Wall, Nichols Co's 10c., 25c. and 50c. counters?

F. C. Buzzell, general agent for the Singer Mfg. Co., in the Hawaiian Islands, has been in the city the past week and goes to Honolulu today by the Kinau.

J. C. Axtell, the safe and monument man of Honolulu, was in the city this week. He has been through Hamakua where he found trade brisk in his line.

Olaf Peterson is planning to plant twenty acres of bananas on his place at 15 miles. Mr. Peterson is a thoroughly practical man and will make a success as a banana planter.

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DEATH OF DR. R. H. REID.

Funeral Under Auspices of Fraternal Orders And Militia.

Dr. R. H. Reid died at his home in this city Thursday night of last week after being confined to his bed two days. The cause of his death was heart failure.

The funeral was Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hall Church and was one of the largest ever held in Hilo. At the church, the members of Company D, were in charge. The Elks and Knights of Pythias officiated at the grave.

The church was packed to more than its seating capacity. The militia, and the two fraternal organizations were present in a body. The casket was covered beneath floral offerings. The service in the church was simple. Music was rendered by the choir prayer was offered by Rev. S. L. Desha and Rev. Mr. Nash read from the scripture. The procession to the grave was led by the Company of National Guard to which deceased belonged. Then came the Elks, then the Pythias and carriers. The pall bearers were: W. H. Smith, C. P. Benton, A. Humburg, Chr. Castendyk, Robert Hawthorn Jr. and A. W. Richardson. The only relative to follow the remains to the grave was the widow, the mother of the deceased, Mrs. C. L. Stobie, being prostrated by the shock and under the care of a physician.

At the grave the impressive burial service of the Elks was pronounced. The anathema of the Elks and the myth of the Knights were dropped into the open grave. The firing squad from Company D fired the salute and the bugle sounded. The crowd thereupon dispersed.

Dr. Reginald H. Reid was born in Michigan, 29 years ago. He was a brilliant student and at an early age graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine. He finished his professional education with a post graduate course in the University of Berlin.

He was for one year police surgeon for the city of Detroit, and was house surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital in that city for one year.

In 1896 he came to the Hawaiian Islands and has been since that time on the staff of government physicians at different stations.

In 1897, he married Miss Berenice Stansfield Halstead, who with Carol, their only child survives him.

BOARDING SCHOOL BUILDING.

Some Preliminary Work Done—More Funds Needed.

The plans for the new building at Hilo Boarding School are gradually assuming shape under the architects supervision. Preliminary work on the grounds is already being done. The old building erected in 1856, which has served its purpose for forty-seven years was moved back during the Christmas vacation to a point about one hundred feet in the rear of the original site. Here it will continue to be used for class-room purposes until the new building is completed. After which the plan is to use it for a work shop for the manual training department.

The sum subscribed toward the building fund is not sufficient as yet to warrant the immediate proceeding with the erection of the new building, but the hearty co-operation met with, gives confidence that within a short time the work will begin. Those in charge of the work, and those who have so liberally contributed want to see the work go on.

There are a large number of people who intend to help in this improvement to the town. Such help is needed now. The carrying out of these plans is only waiting until the funds are sufficient. The aid of all is earnestly solicited at the present time in order that this work may be accomplished.

Per S. S. Enterprise, mutton and drawn poultry—cold storage. Inquire Hilo Market.

Word has been received of the death of Henry Hayes at Washington. The deceased for many years was journalist and reporter in the United States Senate. Dr. Hayes of Oiaa is a son of deceased.

N. C. Willifong left the first of the week for a tour of the out side districts to adjust assessment matters with the plantations, preparatory to going to Honolulu to attend the sessions of the Board of Equalization.

The devotees of athletic sport at Papakou have just completed a tennis court and will soon be ready to meet all comers. There is talk of forming a league with teams from Hilo and various points as far as Papaloa.

The storm of the past week made Hilo harbor a place of refuge for the Island steamers. For several days shelter was found here by four schooners and the following steamers: Noeau, Hawaii, Kaulani, Helene and Maui.

At Honolulu Dr. J. J. Grace received a cablegram stating that his father's condition had improved. He therefore postponed his trip to New Zealand until the arrival of advice by mail. Dr. Grace came back to Hilo by the Kinau.

Rev. Sidney H. Morgan in charge of St. James Mission, Hilo, will hold his first service on Sunday morning, the first Sunday in Lent, at 10 o'clock at the Hilo Hotel. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist with sermon.

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McKENZIE TO LEAVE.

Will Live at Napa With Business in San Francisco.

Geo. S. McKenzie was born under a lucky star and whichever way he turns he has never lost. Just now, owing to business interests on the Coast and the necessity of living closer to his family of growing children, he has severed his connection with the Volcano Stables and Transportation Company and will leave for the Mainland about April 1. Lest this change might appear to Mr. McKenzie to be not for the best, Dame Fortune played a high card for him. He had word by the last mail that a gold mine in which he owns a big block of stock, has turned out to be a bonanza. The development done last summer proved the mine a payer and McKenzie's interest is sufficient to guarantee him a good income from that source alone.

Mr. McKenzie has had under consideration for some time the proposition of returning to Napa, where his children live, and engaging in the general trade of hay, grain and stock shipping on the Coast. He will establish business headquarters in San Francisco. He will make a specialty of shipping feed stuff and stock to Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. Mr. McKenzie is not leaving the Islands on account of any dissatisfaction with Hilo or its future business prospects. He believes in Hilo and will retain his interests here. He will not sell his shares in the Volcano Stables, an institution which he has managed with ability and success for the past two years. He expects to make frequent visits to Hilo in the future.

Mr. McKenzie assumed the management of the Volcano Stables April 1, 1901, and during the past two years has raised the establishment to a prosperous condition in spite of general dull times. The company owns over thirty head more of horses than it did two years ago. The rolling stock is in the best of condition. The stage lines of the company reach from Honouapuu, Kau, to Kawaihae in Kohala. The harness shop, blacksmith and paint shops, with a thorough mechanic at the head of each department are showing splendid increase in business.

In his two year's residence in Hilo Mr. McKenzie has made a host of business and personal friends who will regret to learn of his contemplated departure.

WANTED HIS REWARD.

Antone Oak Feels That He Has Been Buncoed.

Antone Oak, who claims the right to the reward for the capture of Fidele Torres, the escaped convict, writes the TRIBUNE the following account of the outcome of his service to the community:

"TO THE TRIBUNE:—The two police officers who helped me to capture Fidele Torres received the reward for his capture, instead of myself whom it was said would be entitled to the reward. After recognizing Torres and following him up, I was three times within a distance of twenty feet of him in a cane field, running a risk of being cut up as Torres was well armed. I proceeded to the police station where two police officers were placed at my disposal. I led them to the place where Torres was hidden. Arriving there, I indicated to the policeman where Torres was, saying 'There is the man.'

"Torres made no resistance and after being handcuffed he was kicked near the left eye. Now, for this great achievement these policemen receive \$50 reward. They certainly were not entitled to it, but the money was kept in the gang. The Sheriff did not expect for me any present like the one he received from his men the other day. The Sheriff excuses himself by saying 'If Mr. Oak was entitled to the reward why did he not personally capture and bring to the station the escaped prisoner.' The Sheriff himself would probably want courage.

"ANTONE OAK."

Dock Work Progressing.

The work of constructing the Hilo dock is progressing with despatch despite the high winds and rough bay. F. W. Thrum of Honolulu is superintending the work, and Mr. Taylor is inspector for the Dock Company. The piling now are being sunk in earth five to nine feet before the lava bottom is reached.

First Foreign Church

Services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject—"The Twentieth Century Christian." Evening subject—"The Model Father." Everybody welcome.

F. L. NASH.

Dr. C. L. Stow received his commission this week as Government physician for Hilo and Oiaa. His appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Reid, and cannot fail to give general satisfaction.

The ladies in charge of the Waiakea mission are planning to give a benefit entertainment for the mission sometime in March. The program will include a number of pieces of music by the pupils, besides solos and other pieces by the best talent in the city.

Nathan P. Plunkett, once a resident at this place and well known on the Island was among the 1500 people who lost their lives in a destructive tidal wave which swept the Pearl Islands in the South Pacific in January. The group that was almost totally submerged lies 500 miles east of Tahiti.

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Carl S. Smith will leave by the next Kinau upon an extended vacation to the United States. He will not return for six or seven months. He goes first to Chicago, and will then spend a week in Washington. He will be in Boston the greater part of the time during his absence. Mr. Smith has been in the Islands five years and this is his first vacation.

DANCED THE MINUET.

Members of Hilo Cotillion Club Give Merry Colonial Ball.

The Colonial ball, given last Monday evening at Spreckels hall in honor of the birth of George Washington was a social success and an artistic triumph. The officers of the Cotillion Club and the committees in charge of the various arrangements have received congratulations from all sides. Those in charge omitted no detail in the line of their respective duties. The decorations were all on the Colonial order. White Ionic columns were erected on all sides of the room. From capital to capital, there was suspended a light strand of fern making a frieze of beauty around the room. Portraits of the period, draperies and bric-a-brac adorned the walls. The decoration committee was as follows: Miss E. Peck, Miss I. Richardson, Miss H. Hapai, Mrs. Whitehouse, Mr. W. I. Madeira, Mr. Wm. Weight, Mr. F. West, Mr. F. Howland, Dr. M. Wachs, Mr. T. C. Ridgway.

The guests were early to arrive and with their coming, costumes of the eighteenth century mingled with the up to date fashion of the twentieth. The important event of the evening was the dancing of the minuet. Twenty-four of Hilo's most graceful dancers had been selected to appear in the dance in which Washington was so able to distinguish himself. Miss Elvira Richardson did the drilling which was necessary to make this scene a success. That it was a success is owing to her skill and persistence.

Mrs. Tracy played the minuet at the piano. The dancers led by Mrs. W. I. Madeira and Miss Ivy Richardson came in from the side rooms. They were Mrs. Homer L. Ross and Geo. N. Day; Miss Hattie Hapai and C. N. Prouty Jr.; Mrs. E. D. Baldwin and E. C. Mellor; Mrs. A. A. McKenney and Ralph Baiding; Miss Emily Peck and T. C. Ridgway; Miss Lilline Hapai and Dr. Milton Rice; Miss Harriet Huggins and Ronald Kennedy; Mrs. W. I. Madeira and W. S. McLean; Miss Mabel Peck and A. H. Jackson; Mrs. Milton Rice and Thos. Guard; Miss Frances Eaton and G. W. A. Hapai Jr.

The dancing was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause from the spectators. The minuet over, the german proceeded merrily with everybody dancing until long after midnight.

The costuming was brilliant both on the part of the ladies and the gentlemen. Gentlemen wore suits made of stuffs of every color. In pinks there were the following tints and hues: kiss of dawn, dying rose, kitten's tongue, bridal blush and cupid's feather. In the vivid colors there was the modern automobile red melting into the faint and misty hues of colonial days. Captain's glory and Smoke-of-Vesuvius were popular among the duller tints. The ladies wore exquisite gowns of most exquisite fabrics. The tints and shades were delicate and sentimental—fine as the very memories of our dear progenitors whose sons and daughters belong to Societies of the Revolution. The Colonial maids affected such colors as Evening-mist-on-the-mountains, fading hope and other pallid grays. Flight-of-the-lark and Faithful-shepherd blues made killing effects and you should have seen the Canary-tail yellows and Mount-Vernon greens. The gowns were all of 1776 mode. Then the Coiffures and beauty patches, the way a modern girl can utilize the many conceits of her grandmas, is amazing. The beauty patches were artistically revived at the Colonial ball. Not all people this day know the meaning of beauty patches and this is quite essential to know. A dot about an inch below the left eye denotes fondness of adventure. A spot in the center of the left cheek announces that the wearer is engaged. A similar patch on the right cheek proclaims that the wearer is married. Worn just below the right eye it spells audacity. Placed at the outer corner of the right eye it betokens an affectionate nature. Worn alluringly upon the upper lip conveys a meaning, unmistakable. On the brow, the patch denotes dignity, force and reserve; on the chin frivolity. So if one could only remember how patches were worn at the Colonial ball.

SKIRT OF HUMAN HAIR.

Ancient Relics Found in a Cave in Kona.

A report was brought in this week from Kona telling of some new and interesting discoveries in the caves in Kealahakua cliff. After much effort and no little danger, Sam Hall managed to gain entrance to a cave hitherto unexplored. Somerare tapas were found, many of which were in an excellent state of preservation. Calabashes of rare kou, and hula skirts made from human hair were brought forth to light from the tomb in which they had lain since the time of the early Kamehamehas.

In one cave there was found an iron coffin. The lid had been removed and the occupant of the narrow house was gone. Old natives who were interviewed upon the discovery tell of a visit of King Kalakaua some years ago, when he entered these ancient burial places and removed the bones of some of the royal dead to the mausoleum at Honolulu. It is the opinion of these natives that the broken iron coffin once contained the remains of a close relative of either the first or second Kamehameha.

In the cave which contained the tapas, there was also found the skirt made of plaited human hair, bracelets and anklets studded with white teeth, and gourds and many other rare and ancient curios. However, there was no sign that this cavern had been used as a burial place.

After exploring this cavern, the daring cliff climbers scaled the side of the precipice, a distance of fifty feet, by means of a ladder. No important finds were made after this laborious climb. Some of these articles are now in possession of Senator J. D. Paris on whose lands the caves are located; but most of them were left undisturbed in the gloom which had hidden them for decades.

Kinau Passenger List.

Miss L. F. Hutchins, Mrs. C. A. Hutchins, Frank Halstead, Mrs. F. Bidgood, Miss V. Byerson, Rev. Sydney Morgan, E. W. Patey, Mrs. J. M. Patten, E. N. Gilmore, Dr. Geo. A. Moore and wife, I. S. Dillingham, Dr. Grace, H. E. Hendricks, G. Ross, J. T. Moir, Mrs. E. C. Lamont, Mrs. J. R. Cory, Mrs. B. F. Langford.

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